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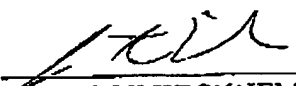
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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action of the Examiner mailed December 14, 2005, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response ending March 14, 2006. This response is filed within the set period such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper